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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Intelligence

Deputy Director for Plans

Deputy Director for Science and Technology

Deputy Director for Support

SUBJECT

: Suggested Revised Recommendation on

Machine-Assisted Dissemination

REFERENCE

: My draft of 13 Dec 71, subject: Information

Processing

1. I wonder if the following as a substitute for the recommendation in para. Il.c. of referent draft might be more acceptable:

"c. The Office of Communications and Central Reference Service develop [by March?] specific recommendations for machine-assisted dissemination of CIA copies of all incoming non-CIA traffic, electrical and non-electrical, and for the consolidation of this function in a single office, with maximum use of current hardware and minimun necessary investment in new facilities, space and personnel."

2. Please give me your concurrence or comment on this substitute recommendation by 5 January 1972.

3. In a further effort to reach a better understanding of this problem, Bill Colby will call a meeting of technical dissemination experts. Please give the names of your technical experts, and anyone else you wish to have attend, to Chuck Briggs. FOIAb3b

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Executive Director-Comptroller